

## Message Text

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TAGS: PDEV MILI AO CG SF CU  
SUBJ: CUBANS REPORT ANGOLAN CLAIMS OF ZAIRE AND SOUTH AFRICAN  
MILITARY PRESSURES

1. GRANMA, JUNE 23, PUBLISHES REPORT OF DECLARATION BY ANGOLAN  
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE CLAIMING THAT "RECENT AGGRESSIONS" OF FNLA  
AND UNITA IN NORTH AND SOUTH OF ANGOLA ARE PART OF "NEW PREPARA-  
TION FOR AN AGGRESSION AGAINST ANGOLA". ANGOLANS ALSO DENOUNCE  
ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THEIR AIRSPACE BY SOUTH AFRICANS FROM  
NAMIBIA AS WELL AS "ALMOST DAILY" RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS BY ZAIRE  
AIR FORCE OVER CABINDA. ANGOLANS ALSO CLAIM THAT FNLA GROUPS  
ARE CONCENTRATED ALONG THE ANGOLAN NORTHEAST BORDER AND ATTACKS  
BY UNITA FORCES HAVE TAKEN PLACE WHICH HAVE EMANATED FROM BASES  
IN SHABA.

2. COMMENT: CUBAN REPORTING OF ANGOLAN DECLARATION IS  
PRESUMABLY INTENDED TO COUNTER WESTERN DEMANDS THAT  
ANGOLANS AND CUBANS UNILATERALLY ACT AGAINST KATANGA GENDARMES.  
CASTRO, IN HIS JUNE 16 INTERVIEW FOR US TELEVISION (HAVANA  
1656) CALLED ON PRESIDENT CARTER TO STOP FNLA, UNITA AND  
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FLEC INCURSIONS INTO ANGOLA. HIS REMARKS SUGGESTED THAT  
THE CUBANS WERE SEEKING TO FOSTER US PRESSURE ON SOUTH  
AFRICA AND ZAIREIN EXCHANGE FOR CUBAN/ANGOLAN ACTION TO  
RESTRAIN KATANGANS - A TRADEOFF ANGOLANS PRESUMABLY NOW ARE  
SPELLING OUT TO AMBASSADOR MCHENRY.  
GLASSMAN

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